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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT: PROPOSED INFORMAL  
- REMARKS TO ADB

REF: MANILA 06439

1. THERE FOLLOWS FOR CONSIDERATION TEXT OF PROPOSED  
INFORMAL GREETINGS AND REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT TO  
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (REFTEL).  
TEXT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY U.S. EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I AM VERY PLEASED TO MEET WITH YOU  
AT THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HERE IN MANILA. IT WAS  
A LITTLE MORE THAN A DECADE AGO THAT A REGIONAL DEVELOP-  
MENT BANK IN ASIA WAS ONLY A DREAM. TODAY, NOT ONLY IS  
THE ADB WELL ESTABLISHED BUT IT HAS ACHIEVED AN OUT-  
STANDING RECORD IN ASSISTING THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OF  
ASIA.

- PRESIDENT CARTER AND I REGARD MY VISIT TO THE ADB  
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AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY ASIAN TRIP SINCE IT SYMBOLIZES  
THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
PROGRESS IN THE REGION. TO THAT END, WE SUPPORT THE BANK  
IN ITS EFFORTS TO EXPAND ITS LENDING ACTIVITIES AND TO  
DEVELOP INNOVATIVE MEANS FOR REACHING THE POOR PEOPLE OF  
THE REGION.

- THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS HAD A LONG AND INCREASINGLY CLOSE AND INTERDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIP WITH ASIA, IS UNALTERABLY COMMITTED TO A MAJOR ROLE IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. THIS ROLE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EVOLVE OVER TIME BUT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF ITS PERMANENCY.

- IT IS THE STRONG AND SINCERE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT ASIA DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL ITS PEOPLE. ALTHOUGH THE PRINCIPAL EFFORT OBVIOUSLY MUST COME FROM THE COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES OF ASIA, THE HELPING HAND OF MANY NATIONS IS NEEDED IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, A WILLING PARTICIPANT IN THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION.

- WE IN THE UNITED STATES COMMEND THE BROAD BASED CHARACTER OF THE BANK AND ITS ABILITY TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ASIAN PROBLEMS IN A FORM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. WE COMMEND ITS EFFORTS IN RECENT YEARS TO PROVIDE INCREASINGLY MORE ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOR, TO INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES, AND TO LOW-COST CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY.

- ON THE BASIS OF WHAT I HAVE HEARD, I EXPECT TO TAKE BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE SOME HIGHLY FAVORABLY IMPRESSIONS ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BANK AND ITS ABILITY TO HELP RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF ASIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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AS WELL AS THE HIGH QUALITY OF ITS DEDICATED STAFF. I OFFER YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE IMPORTANT TASK THAT FACES US ALL. I NOW MUST LEAVE YOU AS PRESIDENT YOSHIDA AND I HAVE A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT ISSUES TO DISCUSS. STULL

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